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The SOWERS

By
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CHAPTER XXVIII

Paul went out and inspected the harness by the light of a stable lantern. He found the harness in the mitted hand of a peasant. He had reasons of his own for suspecting himself while Catrina bade her mother farewell. He was rather afraid of these women.

Presently the door opened and Catrina came quickly out, followed by a servant carrying a small hand bag. Paul could not see Catrina's face. She was veiled and turned to the right. Without a word the girl took her seat in the sleigh, and the servant prepared the horses. Paul gathered up the reins and took his place beside her. A few moments were required to draw up the rugs and fasten them with straps; then Paul gave the word, and the horses leaped forward.

As they sped down the avenue Catrina turned and looked her last at Thors. For nearly half an hour they drove in silence. Only the whistle of the iron-bound runners on the powdery snow, the creak of the warning leather on the horses, the regular breathing of the team, broke the stillness of the for-



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humiliating. I have been crying for some weeks to tell you something, but I am horribly afraid of it. I am afraid you will despise me. I have been a fool—worse, perhaps. I never knew that Claude de Chauville was the sort of person he is. I allowed him to find out things about me which he never should have known—my own private affairs, I mean. Then I became frightened, and he tried to make use of me. I think he makes use of everybody. You know what he is.

"Yes," answered Paul, "I know." "He hates you," she went on. "I do not want to make mischief, but I suppose he wanted to marry the princess. His vanity was wounded because she preferred you, and he wanted to be avenged upon you. Wounds to the vanity never heal. I do not know how he did it, Paul, but he made me help him in his schemes. I could have prevented you from going to the bear hunt, for I suspected him then. I could have prevented my mother from inviting him to Thors. I could have put a thousand difficulties in his way, but I did not. I helped him. I told him about the people and who were the worst—who had been influenced by the nihilists and who would not work. I allowed him to stay on here and carry out his plan. All this trouble among the peasants is his handiwork. He has organized a regular rising against you. He is horribly clever. He left us yesterday, but I am convinced that he is in the neighborhood still."

She stopped and reflected. There was something wanting in the story which she could not supply. It was a motive. A half confession is almost an impossibility. When we speak of ourselves it must be all or nothing—preferably nothing.

"I do not know why I did it," she said. "It was a sort of period I went through. I cannot explain. That is the confession."

He gave a little laugh. "If none of us had worse than that upon our consciences," he answered, "there would be little harm in the world. De Chauville's schemes have only hurried on a crisis which was foreordained. The progress of humanity cannot be stayed. They have tried to stay it in this country. They will go on trying until the crash comes. What is the favor you have to ask?"

"You must leave Ostern," she urged earnestly. "It is unsafe to delay even a few hours. M. de Chauville said there would be no danger. I believed him then, but I do not now. Besides, I know the peasants. They are hard to rouse, but once excited they are uncontrollable. They are afraid of nothing. You must get away tonight."

Paul made no answer. She turned slowly in her seat and looked into his face by the light of the waning moon.

"Do you mean that you will not go?" He met her glance with his grave, slow smile.

"There is no question of going," he answered. "You must know that."

She did not attempt to persuade. Perhaps there was something in his voice which she as a Russian understood—a ring of that which we call pitchforkedness in others.

"It must be splendid to be a man," she said suddenly in a ringing voice. "One feeling in me made me ask you the favor, while another was a sense of gladness at your certain refusal. I wish I was a man. I envy you. You do not know how I envy you, Paul."

"If it is danger you want, you will have more than I in the next week," he answered. "Steinmetz and I knew that you were the only woman in Russia who could get your father safely out of the country. That is why I came for you."

The girl did not answer at once. They were driving on the road again now, and the sleigh was running smoothly.

"I suppose," she said reflectively at length, "that the secret of the enormous influence you exercise over all who come in contact with you is that you drag the best out of every one—the best that is in them."

Paul did not answer.

"What is that light?" she asked suddenly, laying her hand on the thick fur of his sleeve. She was not nervous, but very watchful. "There—straight in front."

"It is the sleigh," replied Paul, "with your father and Steinmetz. I arranged that they should meet us at the crossroads. You must be at the Volga before daylight. Send the horses on to Tver. I have given you Minna and The Warrior. They can do the journey with one hour's rest, but you must drive them."

Catrina had swayed forward against the bar of the apron in a strange way, for the road was quite smooth. She placed her gloved hands on the bar and held herself upright with a peculiar effort.

"What?" said Paul. For she had made an inarticulate sound.

"Nothing," she answered. Then, after a pause, "I did not know that we were to go so soon. That was all."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Porto Rico Coat of Arms. San Juan, Porto Rico, March 10.—The legislature has adopted the coat of arms used under the Spanish regime, replacing the one adopted by the first legislature under American civil government. The bill which originally was introduced by the secretary of Porto Rico posts, failed in the executive council but was reconsidered and passed.

The Stanford Case. San Francisco, March 10.—Pending the receipt of the result of the coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Jane Stanford at Honolulu, the detective force of this city will take no further action regarding the attaches of the Stanford home here whose names have been mentioned in connection with the case.

FATE OF AN ARMY

Gen. Kuropatkin's Retreat
Appears to Have Been
Cut Off.

OYAMA'S NET OF STEEL

Russians Being Hemmed in on All
Sides by the Irrepressible Armies
of the Mikado.

World's Greatest Battle Promises to
End in Worst Defeat in All
History.

Mukden at noon yesterday was still occupied by the Russians. At pass, twelve miles to the eastward and on the Hun river, a vital point for General Kuropatkin in the retreat of his eastern wing, was bombarded by the Japanese for an hour early in the day, Russian artillery replying vigorously. The outcome at this point seems to be in doubt. A windstorm of hurricane fury was in progress during the day. No reports from the commander-in-chief later than Wednesday have been given out at St. Petersburg.

Press dispatches from Mukden indicate that considerable Japanese forces are well north of the city of Mukden and that the railroad upon which depends so much for the Russian army is seriously threatened, if indeed it has not already been cut.

MILITARY CRITICS

Now Look Upon Russian Army as
Doomed.

London, March 10.—In the opinion of the English military critics General Kuropatkin's forces are doomed to complete disaster. Careful study of all the avenues of possible escape and the dispositions of the victorious Japanese armies leads to the conclusion that the best he can hope is to save a mere remnant of his army after devoting whole divisions to slaughter. Much importance is attached to General Kamanura's mysterious unlocated army, which is momentarily expected to complete the closing of the net around the defeated host by appearing somewhere in the extreme east, in the neighborhood of Kingfan, thus blocking the sole remaining route to Tie Pass.

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial article well reflecting the general opinion here, says: "The greatest battle in the world's history promises to end in the world's greatest military disaster. Kuropatkin succeeds in snatching off his host from the terrible ring of steel, how can Russia hope to send another army to replenish his ranks. The sword is being wrested from Russia's fumbling hands. Kuropatkin's disastrous defeat ought to mean the end of the war unless the czar's blindness is incurable and he waits for further sledgehammer blows to fall, inevitable as those of fate."

A correspondent at Tokio says on official authority that fully 200,000 Russians are enveloped, and he hears that Russia's central army is almost annihilated.

A DEARTH OF NEWS

Russian Capital Bemoans the Lack of
Official Information.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—St. Petersburg today knows little more of the outcome of the battle of Mukden than it knew Wednesday night and little more of the fate of General Kuropatkin's beaten army. It is not even known whether the railroad has been cut and communications destroyed, though it is believed that the reported destruction of the line by General Oku's army refers to the damage inflicted on Wednesday, which was not serious, though traffic was twice interrupted. It is evident, however, that the Japanese are pressing closer their indispensable line of retreat. Their shells occasionally cut the wires of the telegraph lines paralleling the railroad and civilian linemen are displaying no less bravery than their soldier associates by climbing poles and replacing the wires under fire.

The most important news received from Russian sources is the press information that the Japanese already have reached the Hun river. Fu pass is only twelve miles east of Mukden and well westward of General Linewitch's line of retreat. Whether the extreme Russian left has already succeeded in retiring behind the Hun river and moving down the north bank of that stream to join hands with General Kuropatkin's main force is not stated; but it is extremely probable that unless the Russians are able to defend the crossing at Fu pass General Rennenkampf's corps and perhaps additional forces will be cut off and have to shift for themselves in the mountainous region north of Fushun, against expeditionary forces of Japanese which are reported to be racing toward Tie pass. The censor allows no word to pass, but it is stated here that General Kuropatkin had been for some time assembling a force of reserves at Tie pass and Harbin with this eventually in view to defend the pass and positions until he can make or fight his way back.

This is carnival week, according to the Russian calendar but the stern

hand of fate has moved the dial forward and plunged the city into lenten gloom and despondency. The pessimism today is even greater than on Wednesday. Many military officials are openly speculating as to how long the fragment of the once great army of Manchuria will be able to hold the line on Hun river and if Field Marshal Oyama has actually succeeded in perfecting his trap, how long it will be before thousands of Russians will be effecting in Japan a junction with their Port Arthur comrades whose former failure is written by the trench-interred corpses at Vafangow and Hsiehcheng.

FEROCIOUS COURAGE

Battle Waged With a Tenacity That
is Amazing.

Mukden, March 10, 4 a. m.—Midnight closed the tenth day of the titanic struggle for the possession of Mukden, and the mastery of a vast empire, the tenth day of unceasing conflict under exploding shrapnel, the roar of cannon and the whistling of bullets; the tenth day without sleep and without food. The combat is fast reaching a point where it is a question not so much of turning columns, of tactics, and of strategy, as of whose strength, energy and cartridges will last the longer.

Gray-coated Russians, patient, uncomplaining, strong of soul, clung doggedly to positions against an enemy whose attacks go to the very point of insanity and desperation. For forty-eight hours the Japanese have not eaten. They are starving and exhausted, but Field Marshal Oyama himself has told them that the city will fall and the slaughter stop on Friday, and their confidence in their leader increased their strength tenfold. On Wednesday when the Russians took Ushuntun, a few dozen Japanese clung to the thick-walled temple and refused all overtures to surrender. Cannon were brought up and breached the walls, but the dare-devil courage of the defenders continued under the fire; and finally, when defense was hopeless, they threw themselves skyward with the ruins of the temple. One survivor, rather than surrender, threw himself into a stone-rimmed well and perished. And yet the rank and file and inferior leaders, stern in their sense of duty, are as unsparring of themselves as of the men whom they lead to death. Stern Oyama drives and drives his troops northward to encircle the city. With every fresh flanking movement the iron hand closes nearer the railroad, and under this menace the First and Third armies were forced last night to abandon the mighty fortifications on the Shakhe river, give up the impenetrable Poutloff hill and retire to the line of the Hun river.

Today the Japanese are pushing their columns north and northeast, bombarding villages which are keys of the defense and hurling men, some of them veterans of the year's campaign and others middle-aged reserves fresh from Japan, against Russian positions. Often they are repulsed and sometimes they master the advanced line, but at enormous cost.

Peles Are Glad.

Warsaw, March 10.—The report that Mukden had fallen was received with ill-concealed pleasure. The newspapers wished to publish the report, but were peremptorily forbidden by the censor to do so. It was quickly circulated however, and was the subject of almost jubilant comment in the cafes and elsewhere.

Finding a Way to Get Out.—St. Petersburg, March 10.—A telegram from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky states that four of his warships are incapacitated for action because they are too heavily armed and that the problem of coaling has become so difficult that he feared he would be unable to proceed to the far East.

Peasants on Rampage. Kiev, March 10.—An army of 300 peasants from the Orlovka district is advancing southwesterly. Burning and looting of estates is in progress. A strong military force has been sent to suppress the uprising.

Track Gamblers Get Black Eye. Jefferson City, Mo., March 10.—The senate has passed the bill repealing the breeders' law. The measure has already been passed in the house. The breeders' law was enacted in 1897 and provided that betting should be allowed at racetracks.

TERSE TELEGRAMS
United States Senator Bate of Tennessee is dead.

The anti-prizefight bill in the California legislature was defeated.

The cabinet crisis in Norway has been settled by the formation of a coalition ministry.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a large party at dinner at the White House last night.

Walter Hume Long, president of the London government board, has accepted the office of chief secretary for Ireland.

The marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany and Duchess Cecelia will take place in Berlin on June 6.

Russia is steadily reinforcing her military strength both in men and guns, in the direction of the Indian frontier.

One of the assistant commissioners of the Warsaw police was shot and killed by an unknown assailant, who escaped.

While seven men were being hoisted in the carriage in a colliery at West Pittston, Pa., the rope broke and the men were hurled to the bottom, a distance of 250 feet. All were killed.

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in
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How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention. Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have suffered everything with backache and womb trouble—I let the trouble run until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved, I should have taken it months sooner—for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backaches and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my menstrual periods. Whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."

Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

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sonally to look after their own interests or in behalf of their friends. The governor, however, has not indicated before today what he intended to do and then he made no statements for publication. Several who called on him "let the cat out of the bag" as they were convinced of the futility of making further effort to land on the commission.

NO INDICTMENT
Is Expected by Bedford People in the
Schafer Case.

Bedford, Ind., March 10.—If an indictment charging any one with the murder of Sarah C. Schafer is returned by the grand jury the people of Bedford will be greatly surprised. The jury has been in session two weeks, taking a brief recess this week because of the illness of a juror, and practically all the time has been given to the Schafer case. This is the third grand jury that has taken up the case, and scores of witnesses have given testimony. Many of these witnesses have told their stories five times—before the grand jury, the board of inquiry and in the trial of James McDonald. All the witnesses who testified in the preliminary hearing of Elmer Browning and Frank Evans and many more have been before the grand jury.

Exciting Conference at Last
Hours of Legislature
For Naught.

MISSING AMENDMENTS
Appropriations Over Which There
Was Such a Fight Didn't Get
Into Bill After All.

A Singular Oversight Due to the
Rush and Negligence of Last
Moment.

Indianapolis, March 10.—Governor Hanly has practically completed his work on the bills passed during the closing days of the legislature. The new laws will probably be promulgated about the first of May. It was discovered by Deputy Secretary of State Frank L. Grubbs that the general appropriations bill passed a few minutes before the final adjournment Monday night does not contain the amendment for an appropriation of \$10,000 to complete the dormitory at the state normal school at Terre Haute and \$500 for the public library commission. It was over these items that the house and senate had a deadlock which came near causing an extra session. By being omitted from the bill these items will not be paid by the state.

The governor will reach the matter of appointments next week. It would not be surprising if he should clean the entire slate within six days, as he acts quickly. It may be stated with positive assurance that the original Hanly men will fare well at his hands, but it is the general impression that he will endeavor to fill all places with men of high standing and ability.

The Cat Out of the Bag.
No railroad men or shippers will be appointed as members of the railway commission. Governor Hanly has so stated in a way not to be misunderstood. The commission will consist of two attorneys and a business man and the governor has practically made up his mind as to who they will be. The host of applicants will save trouble for themselves by not attempting to bring pressure on him as he is preparing to announce the make-up of the commission the first of next week. The scramble for these positions which pay \$4,000 annually with a liberal expense account added has brought into action many of the Republican and Democratic leaders, for the minority party is entitled to one member. Hundreds of letters are being received at the Governor's office endorsing the various candidates while many are calling on the governor per-

Tramp Caught in Wreck.
Laporte, Ind., arch 10.—An east-bound fast stock train running fifty miles an hour, on the Baltimore & Ohio railway, was wrecked at Tracey, Laporte county, by the breaking of a car truck. Six cars piled up and thirty head of cattle were killed. In clearing away the debris the body of an unknown man, presumably a tramp who was stealing a ride, was found pinned beneath the wreckage.

Settled by Arbitration.
Hammond, Ind., March 10.—The strike at the Republic iron and steel mills at East Chicago has been settled and 1,000 men have resumed work. A compromise agreement was made by arbitration. The men were defeated in their effort to secure a raise of 1½ cents an hour in wages, but succeeded in getting back the old seven and a half hour scale.

Discrepancy in Testimony.
Walton, Ind., March 10.—The inquiry over the killing of Jack Taylor by "Slocum" Taylor is being conducted by the coroner. The autopsy revealed two gun wounds in the wound, while the size of the wound showed that the men were not to exceed four feet apart when the shot was fired, although the murderer claims that he was forty feet away.

Postoffice Looted.
Ft. Wayne, Ind., March 10.—Burglars looted the People's store and postoffice at Grabbill, on the Wabash railway, ten miles from this city. The safe was broken open with sledge hammers and a case containing jewelry and a small amount of cash was rifled. Postmaster Souder can not estimate his loss.



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A WASHINGTON dispatch says that Robert J. Tracey will be appointed comptroller of the treasury. He is a valuable man and has rendered the country most excellent service in the office he occupies.

The fighting qualities of the Japanese soldiers has won for them the admiration of other nations. The Russians never believed that the Japs would be any match for them, but they have had to change their minds.

The man who obeys the game laws will not plead leniency for those law violators who shipped 118 dozen quail from Scott county. The man who so grossly violates the law and then tries to cover up his crime as was done in this case by shipping the quail as different kinds of merchandise deserves severe punishment.

The county auditor has announced that he will not appoint an assessor for Jackson township until next Monday. He has been kept extremely busy the past thirty-six hours with the numerous applicants and their backers. The impression prevails that Abe Lawell will be appointed but other candidates are bringing all the pressure they can on the auditor in the hope of landing.

Notice, Eagles!

All Eagles Seymour aerie are requested to meet promptly at 1 o'clock Saturday March 11, 1905, to attend brother J. W. Massmann's funeral. All visitors invited.

C. E. WOOD, W. P.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of J. W. Massmann will be tomorrow afternoon. Services at the residence on Poplar street at 1:30, at St. Paul's church at 2 o'clock. Burial at Riverview.

Some Better.

Major John R. Simpson, of Paoli, who had a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, is slowly improving. His condition however is still very critical.

Teachers Association.

The Southern Indiana Teachers Association will be held at Indianapolis March 30 and 31 and April 1. The Seymour teachers generally go to this association and will likely go this year.

Only a few days, soaps, regular price 10 cents a bar, now on sale for 5 cents a bar. THE FAIR. mild

Meedy the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Blush was the recipient of a scalp wound this morning. He was sitting on the piano stool and fell off bruising his head against the leg of the piano. The wound caused quite a flow of blood, but after the doctor had come and dressed it, the little fellow got along quite well.

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Commissioner's Court.

At the March term of the Jackson county commissioners retail liquor licenses were granted to Fred Diener and Phil Meeh of Seymour, Chas. H. Still, of Crothersville, Chas. Sohn, of Medora, Frank Paik and Alex Gregor, of Brownstown.

Geo. M. Bedel and others filed a petition for a new road in Vernon Township. O. M. Foster, J. G. Offutt and Daniel Franklin were appointed viewers.

Geo. H. Claycamp and others petitioned for a public highway in Hamilton township and Geo. Veshlage, John R. Buhner and W. H. Shields were appointed viewers.

In the matter of the claim of Henry Rodert for damages for fence and roadway in Saltcreek Township, Jacob Hamilton and W. H. Bower were appointed viewers.

Andrew H. Summa presented his resignation as a justice of the peace in Driftwood Township and same was accepted.

George R. Motsinger was appointed a justice of the peace in Owen Township.

Action on gravelroad matters previously filed were continued until next term.

Big City Minstrels!

A delightful surprise is in store for those theatrically inclined, for John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels are due at the Seymour Opera House on Wednesday, March 15th. The beautiful stage-setting called the Electric Velour Palace, is the only one of the kind in use by a Minstrel organization and is most elaborate. The program presented is strictly first-class, one surprise following another in rapid succession, from the rise to the fall of the curtain. If you once see these clever performers, you will want to see them again. You should not miss the opportunity of witnessing such an entertainment and spending an evening of such rare enjoyment.

Mortgage Deductions.

Taxpayers having mortgages on real estate should not forget to execute and file their mortgage deduction affidavits. Under the present law two months time is given in which to file these affidavits. These instruments must be filed before the 1st day of May. New affidavits must be filed each year, as those filed last year have already served their purpose.

This mortgage deduction law provides that any person owning real estate liable for taxation within the state of Indiana and is indebted in any sum secured by mortgage upon such real estate may have the amount of such mortgage indebtedness not to exceed \$700 in any case, existing and unpaid on the 1st day of March of any year, deducted from the assessed valuation of the mortgaged premises for that year. But no deduction will be allowed greater than one half of the assessed valuation of such real estate. Better look after this matter at once if you are entitled to a mortgage deduction.

Jury Disagreed.

The now famous Portable Pantry case is still undecided. This case entitled People's State Bank of Brownstown against Halleck C. Jones was tried Wednesday and Thursday at Columbus before Perry E. Bear as special judge. The case went to the jury Thursday night about 8 o'clock. After being out all night the jury reported to the court Friday morning that they could not reach an agreement. From one of the jurors it was learned that they stood ten for the defendant and two for the plaintiff. This is the third time this case has been tried and now that the jury disagreed it will have to be tried again. This suit grew out of the Portable Pantry business, which was carried on at Brownstown in the fall of 1897 by some smooth strangers who put in several weeks there.

Protect the Roads.

The commissioners of Bartholomew county have issued orders to the road supervisors of that county that they must enforce the law against heavily loaded wagons while the roads are thawing out. The law forbids the hauling of a load of over 2,500 pounds, including the weight of the wagon, when the roads are soft. For the good of the gravel roads in every county this law should be enforced. Gravel roads cost too much money to be ruined by heavy hauling in the early spring of the year.

Mrs. C. B. Cole who was called to Indianapolis on account of the critical condition of her husband, is still there. Mr. Cole's condition continues very serious and he may not live but a few days.

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Not a Time of Life or Length of Years, but a Condition of Bodily Tissues.

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Mr. A. J. Barker of Evansville, Indiana, says there is no other medicine in the world equal to Vinol for old people. He would not take a thousand dollars for the good it has done him.

The grand-niece of Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom, says: "Vinol is a godsend to old people." She is seventy-six years old, and is active and well, thanks to the vitalizing effects of Vinol.

We wish every man or woman in Seymour who "feels old," whether they are so in years, or not, would try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if they are not satisfied after using it. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Patronize Uncle Daniel.

The Woodmen's play "Uncle Daniel" to be given March 31st is a high class copyrighted piece, for the use of which a royalty is paid. One of Liebler's New York Companies is playing it in the larger cities this season. The boys are canvassing for the sale of tickets and the show should be well patronized. By so doing you aid a worthy cause and at the same time enjoy a meritorious production.

Home Seekers Excursion.

John C. Bonnell, of St. Louis, general immigration agent, and J. F. Powers, of Indianapolis, district passenger agent of the Rock Island system, were in the city today conferring with Rutherford Baldwin, regarding the next homeseekers' excursion to the southwest, which will leave Seymour on the 21st of March.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boake continue about the same today.

Mrs. C. H. Williams is reported some better this afternoon.

Dr. W. M. Casey is reported about the same today as yesterday.

Mrs. M. F. Gerrish, who has been quite sick several days, is getting better.

The Secret of Success.

Forty million bottles of August Flower sold in the United States alone since its introduction! And the demand for it is still growing. Isn't that a fine showing of success? Don't it prove that August Flower has had unflinching success in the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia—the two greatest enemies of health and happiness? Does it not afford the best evidence that August Flower is a sure specific for all stomach and intestinal disorders—that it has proved itself the best of all liver regulators? August Flower has a matchless record of over thirty-five years in curing the ailing millions of these distressing complaints—a success that is becoming wider in its scope every day, at home and abroad, as the fame of August Flower spreads. Trial bottles, 25¢, regular size, 75¢. For sale by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Why suffer with headache, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver troubles, when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will cure you? No money wanted unless you are cured, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

B. & O. Excursions.

One way settlers rates.—Apply to ticket agent B. & O. S. W. for cheap rates to the North west. Dates of sale March 14-21-28, April 4-11-18-25. For further information call on or address C. C. Frey, Agt.

National Baptist Anniversary, St. Louis Mo.—For the above occasion the B. & O. S. W. will sell tickets to St. Louis at greatly reduced rates. Date of sales May 15, 16 and 17, 1905, for further information call on or address C. C. Frey, Agt.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys, stimulate the liver and cleanse the blood. A great tonic and muscle producing remedy 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Annual Praise Meeting.

Evangelical Missionary Society, Annual Praise Meeting, Sunday evening March 12, 1905, Presbyterian church.

PROGRAM
Music.....Piano and Violins
Anthem.....Choir
Scripture Lesson.....Mrs. Thompson
Prayer.....Rev. Mr. Shields
Hymn.....Congregation
Secretary and Treasurer report
.....Mrs. O. H. Montgomery
Solo.....Mr. Fred Whitecomb
Address.....Rev. Mr. Shields
Solo.....Mrs. Sandau
Collection, Offertory.....Piano, Violins
Hymn.....Piano and Violins

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The Southern Indiana earned in February \$105,687 an increase of \$8,479 over the same month last year.

The new train service on the Southern Indiana between this city and Westport is thoroughly appreciated by people along the line.

The Pennsylvania company has started a campaign of education against people walking on railroad tracks in hope of lessening that sort of trespassing and reducing the number of people killed by trains.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At W. F. Peter Drug Co., 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

PEA RIDGE.

Bud Henderson and family moved into R. M. Henderson's house last week.

Daniel Hunsucker and wife visited latter's sister, Mrs. Theodore Gilbert Sunday.

Mrs. Flora and Miss Sadie Grisma more spent Sunday with the former's brother, Homer Wesner and family.

William Plummer, of Illinois, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Tom Summers, of Vallonia, spent Tuesday night with his brother, John, and while here bought a horse of Frank Foster.

J. G. Martin, wife and daughters, Fred Hook and wife, and Mrs. Curtis Shields and children were the guests of J. A. Trueblood and wife Sunday.

Mrs. D. P. Hinderlider, who has the grip, has taken a relapse.

Denny Reach broke up housekeeping this week and will spend the winter in Knox county.

Nettie Kendall, of Muncie, is visiting her parents here.

Jane Goen and mother and sister, were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Hill, of Leesville, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson and daughter, Etta, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Summers.

J. A. Martin, son of J. C. and Emma Martin and Bertha Hill daughter of Jacob and Mary Ann Hill, of Leesville, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. McHargue Wednesday afternoon March 1. We extend congratulations. They will be at home near Riverview after March 15.

Three young men of Washington county spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Alfred Gullett.

Got Off Cheap.

We may well think he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co. Guaranteed.

SPARKSVILLE.

John Starr and A. L. Tryon went to Medora Saturday on business.

John Reynolds returned on a Saturday, from Brownstown.

O. V. Starr moved to his farm one day last week.

Rev. Stout and wife and son went to Williams Station Tuesday to visit the former's parents, Sam Stout and family.

John Starr went to Medora Tuesday.

Several of our boys went to Mitchell Tuesday.

Oliver Gilbert, of Stites Ferry, was here Friday.

Click Carr visited his sister, Mrs. Dave Fitzgibbons, one day last week.

Myrtle Gibson and brother Orville visited Dora Reynolds Sunday.

Rev. Goss preached here Sunday night.

Lincoln Tryon moved on the Leonard Houvington farm near Medora Monday.

Frank Park moved from Greasy Creek to his property at this place.

Thomas Summers, of Vallonia, bought a fine horse of F. M. Foster for \$127.

James Reynolds moved to his residence on Greasy Creek.

Attacked by a Mob

PLACE HUNTERS

Are Giving the Governor Few Quiet Moments of Late.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10.—Ex-Senator Eben H. Wolcott, a popular Republican politician who wants a place on the railway commission and who is liberally and well endorsed, called on the governor today in reference to his own candidacy for a place on the commission. The governor is friendly to him but made no promises. Wolcott was formerly president of the Indiana Grain Dealers' association and closely allied with the shippers. He was a member of their committee which framed the railway commission bill, but he is no longer a shipper. The governor's determination not to appoint a shipper will bar C. B. Riley, secretary for the Indiana Grain Dealers association who had charge of the lobby for the bill and who wants a place. The bill as framed originally provided for representation of the shippers on the commission but it contained a section stating that no railroad man should belong. The attorneys for the railroad companies objected so strenuously to this proviso that it was withdrawn after the shippers took the matter up with the governor who was anxious to have the bill become a law. It is said that he was only too glad to have it stricken out so as to be free to act on his own judgment in the matter of appointments. It is his desire to create a commission of high grade men who will be absolutely impartial to the shippers, the railroads and the public in general.

Like Finding Money.

The Republican leaders are already doing some figuring on the reorganization of the state committee, although the reorganization will not take place for a year. It is something, however, to gossip about and that is satisfying to the political "dope fiends" who are always figuring out new deals. It is said now that James P. Goodrich of Winchester will be a candidate for state chairman. This is hardly fair to him. While he may be in a mood to accept it is not probable that he will have to become a candidate to get the place, as he made such an enviable record during his two campaigns as chairman that most of the party leaders would be glad to see him at the helm again. There is some talk of Julian D. Hogate of Danville, Fifth district committeeman for chairman, but he is not a candidate. Most of the committeemen will be candidates for re-election. The way things seem to be shaping up it would not be surprising if Mr. Goodrich should be re-elected without opposition.

Most of the Indiana delegation to congress has returned home. Senators Hemenway and Beveridge will remain in Washington till the adjournment of the extra session. The former will visit the Lewis-Clark exposition at Portland during the summer and Senator Beveridge may take a trip to Cuba and Porto Rico. Congressman Overstreet has gone to Florida, Congressman Crumpacker and Watson have invitations to accompany Secretary Taft to the Philippines during the summer. Congressman Charles Landis will spend a portion of the summer on the lecture platform, his brother Fred who is a congressman from the Eleventh district will spend most of the summer at home. Vice President Fairbanks will return to Indianapolis the first of April to remain during the summer.

Indianapolis lost one of its best known citizens when John Caven, one of the first mayors of Indianapolis died after a brief illness. Death, however, was due to old age. Caven was first elected mayor in 1863 and he served three terms in succession. Ten years later he was re-elected twice. He was one of the noted figures here being prominently identified with many of the early important enterprises. He promoted the belt railroad lines and union stock yards and helped finance them but he never reaped any of the financial profit. He was a chum for nearly a lifetime of the late Simon Yandes, the noted Indiana philanthropist. Caven was the oldest Scottish Rite Mason in Indiana and one of the three 33rd degree men here.

Many Criminals on Trial.

Paris, March 10.—The largest batch of prisoners ever tried together in France is now before the Amiens assizes. They formed part of an admirably organized gang who for a number of years carried out clever robberies, sometimes accompanied by manslaughter. In nearly every city in France and also abroad, their booty amounting to many millions of francs. Their capture was effected after the confession of one of their number. The witnesses called to testify number 160, and the trial is expected to last a fortnight.

Waiting for Detectives.

Honolulu, March 10.—The fact that Bertha Berner and May Hunt, secretary and maid respectively to the late Mrs. Stanford, did not leave Honolulu on the Pacific Mail company's steamer China today, but must remain until the sailing of the Oceanic steamship company's vessel Alameda, is due to police instructions to the two women. Attorney General Andrews suggested that they should not be allowed to leave before the arrival of the detectives from San Francisco.

Cracksmen at Peru.

Peru, Ind., March 10.—Burglars, using a heavy charge of dynamite, wrecked the safe in Valentine Nickel's saloon. The force of the explosion wrecked whisky flasks and the liquor flooded the floor. The burglars secured \$50. The building was damaged \$100.

Can't you eat, sleep or work? Bad liver? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes rich, red blood, gives strength and health. Cures when all others fail. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Early Risers

The famous little pills.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

NO NEED FOR HIM

Andrew Carnegie Will Not Testify in Chadwick Case.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 10.—Andrew Carnegie is now definitely out of the present trial of Mrs. Chadwick. If she should be acquitted this time Mr. Carnegie might appear at a subsequent trial, but as far as the existing case is concerned he is at liberty to go home. The defense made a desperate effort to have the case taken from the jury and a verdict of acquittal rendered by the court. After lengthy arguments Judge Taylor overruled the motion. The defense also attacked two counts of the indictment and asked that certain parts of the testimony offered by the government be stricken out. An admission from the judge that he did not regard the two counts as "good" was the extent of the satisfaction secured by the defense. Judge Taylor in deciding the motion asking the removal of the case from the jury, declared that the court of appeals had covered the questions raised by the defense and that it was therefore overruled. It did not regard the two counts of the indictment as good, and District Attorney Sullivan said that he was willing that they should be killed. It is probable that the case will be given to the jury this evening. That matter rests with the length of the arguments to be made by the lawyers. If the arguments are not finished today the case will go over until Monday.

Student Used a Knife.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 10.—The two sophomore students stabbed in Tuesday night's hazing episode are improving and it is expected both will recover. The freshman who wielded the knife has not been discovered. It develops that the freshman, when he saw the sophomores advancing to cut his hair, gave them warning that he had a knife and would use it in defending himself.

The Colorado Contest.

Denver, Col., March 10.—The joint executive convention has sought an opinion from the state supreme court on the question whether it has the power to declare the office of governor vacant and what the effect of such action would be, and the decision of the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest will be deferred until the court's answer is received.

Bryan Loses Out.

Hartford, Conn., March 10.—In a decision just handed down by the supreme court, the superior court is upheld in declaring that the sealed letter in the Philo S. Bennett will containing a bequest of \$50,000 to William J. Bryan is not a part of the Bennett will. The case went up on Mr. Bryan's appeal from the superior court decision.

A Question of Rebates.

Topeka, Kan., March 9.—During the year ending June 30, 1902, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company paid back to shippers the sum of \$1,198,352. This fact was developed in the examination of W. J. Healy, freight auditor of the Santa Fe, before the attorney general, who is taking depositions in the case he has instituted to ascertain whether or not the Santa Fe is violating the anti-trust law of Kansas. It is the theory of the state that these overcharges are in reality rebates, and that an examination of the vouchers will show that the greater portion of the payments have been made to the Standard Oil company and other monopolies.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on March 9.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.14; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.16. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 47¢. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 32½¢. Hay—Clover, \$9@10; timothy, \$10.00@11.50; millet, \$7@8. Cattle—Steady at \$2.00@5.75. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50@5.20. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5@7.75.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.17. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 50¢. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33½¢. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25@4.85. Hogs—Active at \$4.00@5.25. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25@5.50. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00@8.00.

Livestock at Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.15½. Corn—No. 2 47¢. Oats—No. 2, 32½¢. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$2.30@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@4.50. Hogs—Higher at \$4.40@5.10. Sheep—Steady at \$5.25@6.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.75@7.65.

At New York.
Cattle—Firm at \$3.75@5.85. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75@5.65. Sheep—Firm at \$4.00@6.12½. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00@8.40.

East Buffalo Livestock.
Cattle—Firm at \$3.75@5.40. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50@5.45. Sheep—Active at \$4.00@6.25. Lambs—Steady at \$7.00@8.50.

Wheat at Toledo.
May, \$1.13¼; July, 95¢; Sept., 89½¢; cash, \$1.12½.

Choice of Any Route.
Florida and the South
From Louisville

via Pennsylvania Lines. Convenient transfer to trains South at Ohio river gateways. Special low fare to all resorts. For information about sleeping car reservations in advance, consult Pennsylvania Line ticket agent.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.
West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, northwest and southwest, leaving for the following dates, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 20, 1903.
I was afflicted with Pimples in bad shape. It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin, where once the whole body was afflicted. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have. 125 East Fifth Ave. JOHN P. LEAR.

While washes, soaps, salves and powders relieve temporarily, they do not reach the real cause of the disease. The blood must be purified before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. contains no potash, arsenic or mineral of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable. Send for our book on the skin and its diseases, which is mailed free. Our physicians will cheerfully advise without charge any who write us about their case.

SSS
The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

PIMPLE FACED

See **PETTERMANN** for Spring Suits, S. E. Corner Second Street and Indianapolis Avenue
NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITES

SPRING SUITS!



The LARGEST, FINEST LINE of HIGH-CLASS GARMENTS WE HAVE EVER SHOWN. We did not have 50 suits carried over from last season, so when you buy of us you are assured of getting the very latest cut, style and fabric.

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The Hub



Your Letter

Will not really stand for YOU less you write it on paper your own taste approves. Are you satisfied with the correspondence papers you have on your desk at this moment? We can show you a full line of

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"PAPERS THAT APPEAL." Highland Linen and Twotone are two styles we feel you will approve. We have good writing papers and anything else you need to make letter-writing a pleasure.

F. Peter Drug Co.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 10, 1905.—A cloudy tonight and Saturday with flurries extreme north tonight, colder east portion to-

for the I. U. Glee Club March 11th

artium and sweet peas seed at Market Store.

Economy Center is loaded with

fresh line of garden seed, low-

body of J. W. Massman will lie in

the residence on South Poplar

the prices on black petticoats

indow at THE FAIR STORE.

WANT ADVERTISING

"A Business Opportunity" ad. may secure for you the capital needed to pull one of your "air castles" down to earth—if it can be done without shattering the structure.

OLD PAPERS.—20c per hundred. Useful in many ways about the house. THE REPUBLICAN.

FOR SALE.—Two-story house and barn, two squares from First National Bank. Inquire here. m16d

FOR SALE.—Copper plate engraved calling cards. Always in good taste. Plate 50 cents; 100 cards from plate \$1.00; 50 cards from plate 75 cents. Leave orders at the REPUBLICAN office.

Music

At the Fair Store

All of Saturday and Saturday night some of the finest music in existence can be heard. EVERYBODY COME. m11

Glee Club Display at Laupus'.

Gold ring or watch to be given to boy or girl selling the most Glee Club tickets. m11d

Notice K. Of P.

Meet at Castle Hall tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother J. W. Massman.

J. M. Lewis C. C.
Geo. T. Bartlett, K. of R. S.

Black petticoats, correct style and good taste in every one of our new spring petticoats. THE FAIR. m11d

Fine imported Holland herring and Limburger cheese at Adolf Maier's corner High and Broadway. m13d

Remember, March 17, is the time to plant sweet peas, of which the Racket store has a fresh supply. d11

Sweet pea and nasturtium seed, new crop ready, "when yare gluten, git the best." Phone 58. The Greenhouse. m13d

Bargains in bed spreads, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 spreads on sale for 80c each at THE FAIR STORE. m11d

Wash boards, the 25 cent kind, Friday and Saturday for 10 cents each at THE FAIR. m11d

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. C. Severinghaus is quite sick.

N. Borenstein went to Louisville today.

Wm. Acker is not quite so well today.

Sol Davis went south this morning on business.

C. S. Brolyer went to North Vernon this morning.

Lynn Fehring, of Columbus, was here last night.

John Krause came up from Crothersville this morning.

Mrs. M. A. Noble went to Columbus this forenoon.

Carl Peter came home from North Vernon this afternoon.

W. T. Branaman came home from Brownstown this morning.

Ben F. Schneck has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

E. L. Hughbanks came up from Scottsburg yesterday afternoon.

John Q. Foster and Luther Ward, of Beech Grove, were in town today.

Miss Stella Rains went to Ludlow, Kentucky this morning on a visit.

Fred Whitcomb returned this morning from a business trip to Louisville.

Mrs. John Ormsby went to North Vernon this morning to visit relatives.

Rev. J. M. Baxter returned this morning from a business trip to Petersburg.

Clayton Downs, of Fox Plains, Jennings county, was in town today on business.

John G. Wilcom is here from Rich- ardon, North Dakota, for a few days on business.

Tom Honan went to Bedford this morning to see his sister, Miss Teresa Honan.

Dr. G. G. Graessle went to Bedford this afternoon to attend Miss Teresa Honan.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, of Brown- town, was in Seymour this morning on business.

A. H. Manuel, of Brownstown, and J. W. Brown, of Freetown, were here this morning.

Dr. M. B. White and George Slagel returned home yesterday from business south of Seymour.

D. A. Koehnour returned to Brown- town last evening from Columbus, where he was in court.

Mrs. James Honan, of Seymour is the guest of Mrs. Morris Mayer.— Bedford Daily Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dell are moving from their residence on North Walnut street to one on West Fifth street.

Alex. Molseed and Mrs. Malloch, brother and sister of Mrs. M. F. Ger- rish, are here from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ida Kruehl, of White Creek, is here the guest of Mrs. Ed Hartman and Mr. Frank Kruehl and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Cooley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Hall returned to Brownstown today.

Miss Anna Reynolds returned to Crothersville this morning after visit- ing in the family of W. H. Reynolds.

H. C. Jones, Samuel Carr and M. B. Hottel returned to their homes to- day from Columbus where they were in court.

Mrs. Laverne Johnson returned to Edinburg yesterday afternoon after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Cynthia Blair.

John L. Vogel, W. H. Burkley, F. W. Wesner, C. S. Neroer, J. P. Grime and J. H. Kamman went to Brownstown this morning.

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When, through failure, to read the ads., you pay a dollar too much for something, it means a dollar lost— just as much as though you had drop- ed it into a well.

We think you will find it worth your while, to call in and see the Economy Center at THE FAIR STORE. m11d

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Restrictions Provided By the New Law Enacted.

A new law provides that no license to marry shall be issued except upon a sworn application which shall contain a statement "of the full Christian and surname, color, occupation, birth place, residence, and ages of the parties, whether the marriage contemplated is the first, second or other marriage, together with the full Christian and surnames, residences, color, occupation and birth place of their parents including the maiden name of the mother, together with such other facts as may be necessary to determine whether any legal impediment to the proposed marriage exists." This application shall be spread upon a public record. "No license shall be issued where either of the contracting parties is an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, nor to any male person who is or has been within five years an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons, without a showing that he is now able to support a family and likely to so continue, nor shall any license issue when either of the contracting parties is afflicted with a transmissible disease, or at the time of making application is under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug."

Obtaining a license to marry by any false statement, representation or pretense is made punishable by a fine in any sum not exceeding \$100. If persons go into another State and marry for the purpose of evading this law with the intention of returning to live in this State and do return without being or having become in good faith citizens of another State their marriage shall be void and they "shall be subject to all penalties provided for in this act."

Whoever "knowingly joins in marriage persons who have not complied with the statute relative to the procurement of marriage licenses shall be fined" not more than \$500. Any clerk issuing a license in violation of this law shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

"Character must be kept bright as well as clean." And it's not enough to have a good store—it's light (which is advertising) must be kept shining.

Osteopathy offers relief in all forms of female disorders and its cures are permanent for the reason that the cause is removed. m8-10-13d

Not a Candidate.

L. E. Jennings says that the report that he is a candidate for township assessor is a mistake. He says he is not a candidate and has not been a candidate for some time.

How This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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We are closing out a few styles of Corsets which we intend to drop from our stock. They are Standard, Reliable, and good fitting. But as there is not a complete assortment of sizes we offer the

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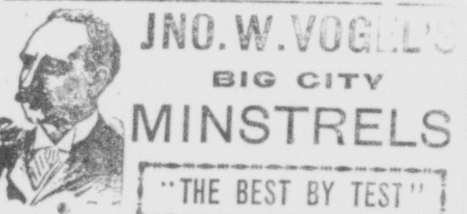
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25, 35, 50, 75c. Boxes \$1.00.

Colonist Tickets to the West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines

One-way second class colonist tickets to California, the North Pacific Coast, Montana and Idaho, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from March 1 to May 15, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of those lines.

Men's Hosiery

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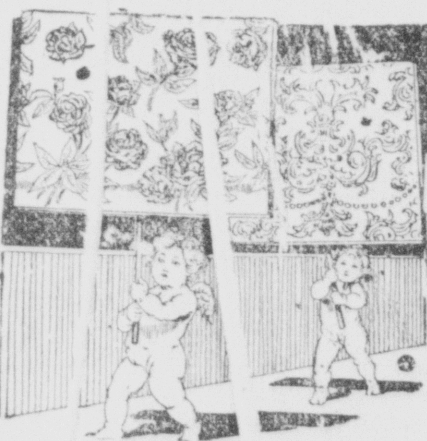
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